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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Neil R. McLean
Yoshiharu Ikegawa)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No. 10/787,304)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4360
Filed: February 27, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)	
IMAGE FORMING METHOD,	:	
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND)	
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM)	September 2, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a request for a three-month suspension of action is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, please amend the application as follows.